

News and Views of Local Sports

TELL THE AVALANCHE ABOUT WHAT YOUR TEAM OR CLUB IS DOING AND HELP TO KEEP THESE COLUMNS FULL OF LUBBOCK'S ACTIVITIES IN THIS LINE.

RANGER TAKES ONE-SIDED AFFAIR BY SCORE OF 9 TO 2

The Hubbers fell victim to the night work of Lefty Lybrand Monday, and Ranger took the first of the home series from them 9 to 2.

The visitors jumped on Morgan in the first stanza, and hard hitting linked with errors netted them three runs. In the third they counted another, and Morgan was relieved by Cantrell, but he was unable to stop the slugging of the Nitros, who pounded him for four more runs in the fifth, adding another in the seventh.

The first count of the locals came in the fifth when Pyle dropped the Skipper's long fly to deep right, allowing Earnshaw to score. One more was marked in the sixth, beyond which the locals were not able to scratch.

The work of Phillips, Ranger pitcher, as umpire, was somewhat off color. The score:

Lubbock	AB	H	PO	A
Flagg, ss	4	1	3	7
York, 1b	4	1	13	0
Langford, cf	4	1	1	1
Gober, 3b	3	0	1	0
Battie, 3b	3	0	1	0
Brown, lf	3	0	1	1
Speagle, rf	4	1	2	0
Earnshaw, 2b	2	0	1	5
Allen, c	3	0	3	2
Morgan, p	0	0	0	1
Cantrell, p	3	0	1	0
Totals	31	4	27	17

Ranger	AB	H	PO	A
White, 3b	5	1	2	1
Craig, cf	4	1	2	0
Dockery, lf	5	1	1	0
Pyle, rf	5	1	0	1
Leedy, 2b	5	3	4	2
Conley, 1b	4	1	9	1
Brooks, ss	4	2	1	3
Clayton, c	4	2	7	0
Lybrand, p	4	1	1	1
Totals	40	13	27	9

Score by innings:
Lubbock 000 011 000—2 4 5
Ranger 301 401 000—9 13 2

Summary: Runs, Flagg, York, White, Craig, Dockery, Pyle 2, Leedy, Brooks, Clayton, Lybrand; errors, Flagg, York, Earnshaw 2, Pyle, Lybrand; innings pitched, by Morgan 2 1-3, by Cantrell 2-3; hits off Morgan 6; off Cantrell 7; home run, Clayton; three base hit, Brooks; two base hits, Conley, Clayton, Leedy; struck out, by Clayton 2, by Lybrand 5; bases on balls, off Lybrand 2 sacrifice hit, Craig; stolen bases, Brooks, Craig; double plays, Leedy to Brooks, Earnshaw to Flagg or York; passed ball, Clayton; time of game 1:55; Umpires Edgar and Phillips.

HUBBERS DROP SECOND GAME TO RANGER

One bad inning on the part of Woolridge Tuesday, lost the second game of the series against the Ranger Nitros 4 to 2, making it two straights. Four hits, a hit batsman and a home run in the second frame off Woolridge, netted the visitors

four runs, which lead could not be overcome.

Pitching honors were equal, Woolridge and Thomas allowing seven hits and striking out five each, however after Woolridge got by the second inning he only allowed two hits. Snappy double plays figured strong in the contest toward breaking up rallies, each club hanging up two.

Hitting honors for the locals goes to Jimmy Battie, who hit three out of four, being followed by Earnshaw and Speagle with a couple each, accounting for the seven hits gotten in the exhibition. The score:

Lubbock	AB	H	PO	A
Flagg, ss	3	0	1	1
York, 1b	3	0	13	0
Langford, cf	4	0	1	0
Brown, lf	4	0	2	0
Speagle, rf	4	2	0	1
Earnshaw, 2b	4	2	1	4
Battie, 3b	4	3	0	1
Allen, c	3	0	3	3
Woolridge, p	3	0	2	6
Totals	32	7	27	16

Ranger	AB	H	PO	A
White, 3b	3	0	0	2
Craig, cf	4	1	1	0
Dockery, lf	4	2	0	0
Pyle, rf	3	0	0	1
Leedy, 2b	3	0	5	4
Conley, 1b	3	1	1	1
Brooks, ss	4	2	2	1
Clayton, c	3	0	8	1
Thomas, p	4	1	0	6
Totals	31	7	27	15

Score by innings:
Ranger 040 000 000—4
Lubbock 010 100 000—2

Summary: White, Conley, Brooks, Thomas, Earnshaw 2; errors, Craig, Leedy, Brooks 2; struck out, Woolridge 5, Thomas 5; bases on balls, off Woolridge 1, off Thomas 2; sacrifice hit, Conley, White; stolen bases, Earnshaw, Dockery; double plays, Woolridge to York, Woolridge to Allen or York, Leedy to Conley, Brooks or Leedy to Conley; hit by pitcher, Clayton and Leedy, by Woolridge.

HUBBERS TAKE LAST OF SERIES FROM THE NITROS

The Hubbers took the third of the series from the Ranger Nitros here Wednesday in an eleven-inning exhibition 5 to 4, all the runs coming by the sacrifice route, except for a homer by Earnshaw in the ninth when he buried one in the trash just outside the right field line, causing Pyle to have to "dig in," but he was unable to retrieve the apple before Earnie scored.

Sparks allowed eight hits in the five frames worked by him, after which he was relieved by Cantrell, who allowed them one additional hit.

Earnshaw led the locals in the hit column, chalking up a homer, a double and a single out of five, while Flagg and Langford were getting two singles and a triple out of five. Billings' umpiring exhibition was rotten.

Ranger	AB	R	H	PO	A
White, 3b	5	0	0	5	3
Craig, cf	5	1	3	2	0
Dockery, lf	5	0	1	1	1
Pyle, rf	3	0	0	1	0
Leedy, 2b	4	1	1	3	4
Conley, 1b	5	1	0	19	0
Brooks, ss	5	0	0	2	3
Clayton, c	4	1	2	5	0
Phillips, c	3	0	1	0	9
Lybrand, p	0	0	0	0	5
Totals	39	4	8	33	27

Lubbock	AB	R	H	PO	A
Flagg, ss	5	0	3	3	2
York, 1b	4	2	1	13	1
Langford, cf	4	1	3	1	0
Brown, lf	2	0	1	3	2
Speagle, rf	5	0	1	3	0
Earnshaw, 2b	5	2	3	4	6
Battie, 3b	3	0	0	2	1
Allen, c	4	0	0	4	2
Sparks, p	2	0	0	0	1
Cantrell, p	2	0	0	0	5
Totals	36	5	12	33	20

Score by innings:
Ranger 001 001 002 00—4
Lubbock 000 100 021 01—5

Summary: Innings pitched, by Sparks 5 1-3, Cantrell 5 2-3; Phillips 8, Lybrand 3; errors White, Clayton, Battie; hits off Sparks 8, off Cantrell 1, Phillips 8, Lybrand 4; home run, Earnshaw; bree base hits

Flagg, Langford; two base hits, Earnshaw, Craig, Leedy, Clayton; struck out, by Sparks 1, by Cantrell 2, by Phillips 4, by Lybrand 1; bases on balls, off Cantrell 2, off Lybrand 1; sacrifice hits, Langford, Brown 2, Battie 2, Allen, Pyle; stolen bases Langford 2, Brown; double plays, Brown to Earnshaw; hit by pitcher, (Pyle) by Sparks; time of game 2:05; Umpire Billings.

SPORT WOOLDRIDGE SOLD TO THE CHICAGO CUBS

A deal was closed a day or two ago between Skipper Allen, manager of the Lubbock Hubbers, and Jack Doyle, scout for the Chicago Cubs, whereby the Cubs become the owner of Sport Wooldrige, ace twirler of the Hubber staff, delivery of Wooldrige to be made at the end of the present season, until which time he will remain on the staff of the Hubbers.

Doyle saw Wooldrige work in the second game with Ranger, in which game he was best out 4 to 2, but was so impressed with Wooldrige and his work that he immediately closed out a deal for him.

We understand now that negotiations are under way for the possible selling of Sam Langford, outfielder, and Dick Morgan, another of the Hubber pitching staff into the majors, as scouts have been frequent in this territory lately, thus proving that Skipper Allen is not only a baseball man, and knows a ball player when he sees one, but knows how to take a youngster in charge and train him up. Both Wooldrige and Morgan are still under the twenty year mark, with Langford a very little bit beyond.

LOCAL BOY PLAYED NINE GAMES WITH STAMFORD TEAM

Gilbert Jackson, son of Gib Jackson, of the Long-Bell Lumber Company, returned last week from Stamford where he spent ten days playing with the Stamford Colonels, in the West Texas League.

Young Jackson has a wonderful knack for the great American game, and we are sure he will be placed among the big players if he is willing to stay in the game, which we learn, however, he has no desire to do, as he is taking literary work, and expects to enter professional life.

He made good with the Stamford team, having played the full nine games allowed an out-of-the-team player.

BASEBALL SUMMARY

Monday's Games:
Lubbock 000 011 000—2 4 5
Ranger 301 401 000—9 13 2
Morgan, Cantrell and Allen; Lybrand and Clayton.

Amarillo 000 203 000—5 6 3
San Angelo 003 001 410—9 14 7
Badger and Byers; Moore and Klindworth.

Clovis 211 000 214—7 11 10
Stamford 200 400 000—6 14 1
Wetzel, Vick and Erwin; Appleton and Schmidt.

Sweetwater 100 002 300—8 8 3
Abilene 100 002 001—13 14 1
Gressett and Howze; Scruggs and Burch.

Tuesday's Games:
Lubbock 010 100 000—2 7 0
Ranger 040 000 000—4 7 4
Woolridge and Allen; Thomas and Clayton.

Amarillo 310 011 303—9 11 9
San Angelo 100 001 000—2 4 2
Morton and Byers; Ray, Cuckie and Klindworth.

Clovis 213 003 124—12 13 1
Stamford 000 250 000—7 11 5
Mickey, Burleson and Erwin; Mitchell, Knadler and Schmidt.

Wednesday's Games:
Lubbock 000 100 021 01—5
Ranger 001 001 002 00—4
Sparks, Cantrell and Allen; Phillips, Lybrand and Clayton.

Amarillo 121 010 144—10 15 0
San Angelo 200 001 000—3 4 3
Smith and Douglas; Flock and Klindworth.

Clovis 000 200 124—5 12 2
Stamford 000 000 003—3 5 1
Vick and Erwin; Billings and Schmidt.

Sweetwater 4 7 5
Abilene 12 15 1
Hays, Gressett and Howze and Pipkin; McAbee, Scruggs and Burch.

Standing of Teams

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Clovis	26	12	.684
Amarillo	24	15	.615
Abilene	25	15	.615
LUBBOCK	20	17	.541
Ranger	18	19	.486
Sweetwater	16	19	.457
San Angelo	12	21	.364
Stamford	14	25	.359

TEXAS LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Fort Worth	26	11	.703
Wichita Falls	23	12	.657
Dallas	19	14	.576
Galveston	18	18	.500
Shreveport	17	18	.486
San Antonio	15	21	.417
Houston	12	20	.375
Beaumont	8	25	.242

Amarillo must have lost another ball game. We notice that they have protested another game. Seems that they can't lose a game without putting in a protest on some grounds.

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T-O LEAGUE WILL BE CUT TO FOUR CLUBS

Dallas, Aug. 1.—Doak Roberts president of the Texas-Oklahoma League, announced tonight that after August 4th the league would be cut from a six to four city league, with all of the present towns dropping out except Mexia and Corsicana. It is probable, Mr. Roberts declared, that Fort Worth and Dallas would take over the Paris and Greenville clubs, respectively, thereby giving the two larger cities continuous baseball. The Ardmore and Sherman clubs of the Texas-Oklahoma League would be dropped under this plan, he said. The fact that the league would simmer down to four cities leaked out in Ardmore, Mr. Roberts said. This action was decided upon at an executive meeting in Dallas last Saturday, and the original plan was not to announce the decision until August 6th.

BIG LEAGUE SCOUT LOOKING OVER WEST TEXAS LOOP

Bob Connery and Jack Doyle, scouts for the New York Yankees and Chicago Cubs, respectively, were in Lubbock Tuesday on their swing of the West Texas loop, looking over the future possibilities of some of the youngsters.

They are finishing up on this end of the line, and have seen practically all of the clubs in action, but as yet haven't made any contracts. They are both old heads at the game and know a ball player when they see one, and say they have just about quit making class A and AA circuits. The real stuff, they say is in the younger blood, which are always found in such clubs as compose the West Texas League and other of like nature.

We understand that Connery was particularly interested in one or two of Lubbock's "rookies," and expressed quite a desire to see them in action, but as yet we don't know the outcome of his investigation, however at this time nothing definite has taken place.

JOHN KING TAKES TO THE GRANDSTAND

Sweetwater, July 31.—John King, Abilene outfielder, became incensed at a Sweetwater fan in Monday's game at Sweetwater, entered the bleachers in the fourth round with a broom stick and proceeded to beat his tormenter until separated by an officer who scuffled with King, drawing his gun. Serious trouble was avoided only by the prompt interference of other officers. King was allowed to finish the game in hall player, who was umpiring the center field, as Miers, Sweetwater game, claimed he had no authority to put him out of the park. The game was protested by President J. O. Allen.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR ASS'N TO MEET AT AMARILLO

The Panhandle Christian Endeavor Convention which meets August 25th, 26th and 27th will meet in Amarillo as the guests of the Christian Endeavor Societies of the First Christian and Central Presbyterian Churches. This convention includes thirty-seven counties of the Panhandle as well as Clayton, New Mexico.

All members and friends of Christian Endeavor are eligible to become delegates upon the payment of the registration fee of fifty cents. E. D. Miller, the convention chairman, predicts a 100 per cent registration and attendance for several societies. Both registration and mileage banners are being offered by the entertaining societies to be given to the societies which send in the first 100 per cent registration as well as well as for the greatest total number of miles traveled by the entire number of delegates from any single society.

The program will include such speakers as Rev. Paul Merrill of Pampa, Rev. Garland Shell of Childress, Dr. R. Thomsen, and Rev. Emmett Moore of Amarillo, and Jack Humperts, the State Secretary, of Dallas. All persons desiring further information should address Mr. Miller in care of the Central Presbyterian Church in Amarillo.

LITTLEFIELD MAKING RAPID AND CONSTANT GROWTH

Mr. and Mrs. Pool Ernest and daughter, Nell Ruth, were here from Littlefield Wednesday, trading. They report everything in that section of the country on a boom, and that Littlefield is making constant and rapid growth.

The school building is being enlarged to a great extent, twenty-five thousand dollars having been appropriated for that purpose, and when this work is finished, that will be one of the nicest and most spacious school buildings in this section.

At this time it is a well appearing structure, the board of directors having stressed maintenance as well as building the structure, and in spite of the fact that it has been used for several years, the furnishings and inside woodwork are as unscarred and tidy as a new building, which reflects well upon the entire citizenship of the city, as well as the ones who have had charge of the building.

GAINES COUNTY ELECTION RESULTS OF JULY 22ND

Following is the result of the July Primary, in Gaines County: Cullen F. Thomas led the county for U. S. Senator, with Mayfield, his closest opponent, Governor Neff got within a few votes of as many as his three opponents together, Rogers being the nearest him. For Representative Baldwin got 49 votes while Roberts received 329. County Judge, Lindsey 144, Stark 270; Sheriff and Tax Collector, Rullas 89, Britton 187, Cobb 144; Assessor, Doss 150, H. M. McCulloch 136; Leedy 127; Treasurer, Mrs. Moon 177, Mrs. Longbottom 148, Mrs. Trimble 82; Commissioner Precinct 1, Belcher 81, Houston 85. Other precinct candidates had no opponents.

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KANSAS CITY MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, July 31, 1922.—The decline in cattle prices last week caused a moderate decrease in receipts today, and the general market showed renewed strength, with prices going to 25 cents higher. General activity prevailed in the trade. Hogs were generally 10 cents higher, with the top price \$10.10, and bulk of sales \$9.75 to \$10.05. Sheep and lambs were strong with native lambs selling up to \$12.70.

Today's Receipts
Receipts today were 17,000 cattle, 9,000 hogs and 7,000 sheep, compared with 18,000 cattle, 9,000 hogs and 4,000 sheep a week ago, and 18,800 cattle, 7,950 hogs, and 4,800 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle
Prospects for a settlement of the railroad strike together with more moderate receipts of cattle revived the market considerably. A good many fat steers at \$9 and \$10 were quoted a full quarter higher, and fair to good grass steers were strong on 5 cents higher. Plain to grass fat cattle from Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas predominated in the run. Choice 1,100 pound fed steers sold up to \$10. Some Kansas wintered grass fat steers brought \$9.35, and straight grassers sold up to \$8.40. Common grass steers sold at \$4.25 to \$5. Cows and heifers were 10 to 15 cents higher, with veal calves generally steady.

Stockers and Feeders
Demand for stock and feeding steers was active at strong prices for the plainer kinds and a moderate advance showed in the better classes. The low prices which prevailed last week brought out increased demand.

Hogs
Hog prices were strong to 10 cents higher, mostly 10 cents higher with trade active. 160 to 220 pound hogs sold at \$9.95 to \$10.10 and 230 to 275 pound grades brought \$9.25 to \$9.85. The top price at \$10.10 and bulk \$9.75 to \$10.05, was a full dime above last week's close. Throw out packing rows sold mostly at \$7.75. Pigs sold up to \$10.50.

Sheep and Lambs
Trade in the sheep division, with receipts the largest for some time past, was active at strong prices. Native lambs sold up to \$12.70. Six double decks of Idaho lambs in fair flesh brought \$12. Fat light weight ewes sold at \$6 to \$7. Feeding lambs were scarce.

Horses and Mules
Receipts of horses and mules continued light with prices quoted unchanged. Light receipts have not afforded a chance for demand to develop.

BIG IMPROVEMENTS BY SONORA TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Sonora, July 31.—Within 60 days work will be completed on the new metallic circuit of the San Angelo Telephone company between here and Rock Springs, giving a direct line from San Angelo to Del Rio. The new line will cost \$20,000. The entire cost of the present extension being made by the company between here and Del Rio will be approximately \$80,000. The new lines will result in the elimination of the necessity of going in a round about way to talk to points about Del Rio and in Southwest Texas.

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